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In re the Application of:

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For: Apparatus and Method for Abstracting Motion Picture Shape  
Descriptor Including Statistical Characteristics of Still Picture  
Shape Descriptor, and Video Indexing System and Method Using  
the Same

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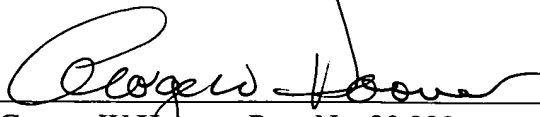
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--The present patent application is a non-provisional application of International Application No.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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